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as a special gesture, the Russians proposed to implement the Potsdam agreement. In return, the Russians expect to obtain recognition of the present eastern frontiers of Germany.

2. Meanwhile, they hoped by means of the SED, which was a rather unsatisfactory instrument, to push through as far as possible the bolshevization of the Russian Zone. 50X1-HUM
3. Frits Selbmann, Wirtschaftsoffizier in the Administration of Land Saxony, is devoting considerable effort toward this end, and is at present preparing a measure for expropriation without compensation of private houses. It is believed that the LDP will agree to this measure in the expectation that this and similar measures will be short-lived.
4. Selbmann has also applied to the SMA for the expropriation of 600 firms on the C List (the list of firms which were to be left in the hands of their owners). This action on the part of Selbmann was taken without reference to the Präsidialkommission of the FDGB.

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